U.S. Census Bureau

AMERICAN FactFinder

DP03	Selected Economic Characteristics: 2005-2009
	2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geography: Torrance County, New Mexico

Selected Economic Characteristics	Number		Percent	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	13,148	+/-89	13,148	(X)
In labor force	6,825	+/-444	51.9%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	6,793	+/-447	51.7%	+/-3.5
Employed	6,251	+/-441	47.5%	+/-3.4
Unemployed	542	+/-155	4.1%	+/-1.2
Armed Forces	32	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	6,323	+/-466	48.1%	+/-3.4
Civilian labor force	6,793	+/-447	6,793	(X)
Percent Unemployed	8.0%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	6,433	+/-155	6,433	(X)
In labor force	3,370	+/-260	52.4%	+/-4.1
Civilian labor force	3,370	+/-260	52.4%	+/-4.1
Employed	3,126	+/-270	48.6%	+/-4.3
Own children under 6 years	945	+/-115	945	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	432	+/-121	45.7%	+/-14.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	2,860	+/-157	2,860	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,126	+/-266	74.3%	+/-7.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	6,120	+/-416	6,120	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	5,102	+/-459	83.4%	+/-3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	585	+/-157	9.6%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	36	+/-37	0.6%	+/-0.6
Walked	85	+/-53	1.4%	+/-0.9
Other means	20	+/-15	0.3%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	292	+/-121	4.8%	+/-2.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	35.2	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,251	+/-441	6,251	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,627	+/-302	26.0%	+/-4.4
Service occupations	1,509	+/-285	24.1%	+/-4.4
Sales and office occupations	1,306	+/-225	20.9%	+/-3.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	59	+/-42	0.9%	+/-0.7
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	981	+/-296	15.7%	+/-4.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	769	+/-181	12.3%	+/-3.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,251	+/-441	6,251	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	178	+/-83	2.8%	+/-1.3
Construction	683	+/-280	10.9%	+/-4.1
Manufacturing	395	+/-159	6.3%	+/-2.5

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Wholesale trade	82	+/-55	1.3%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	538	+/-152	8.6%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	409	+/-139	6.5%	+/-2.2
Information	73	+/-58	1.2%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	254	+/-127	4.1%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	798	+/-204	12.8%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	1,545	+/-269	24.7%	+/-4.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	478	+/-174	7.6%	+/-2.8
Other services, except public administration	395	+/-185	6.3%	+/-3.0
Public administration	423	+/-159	6.8%	+/-2.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	6,251	+/-441	6,251	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	4,141	+/-363	66.2%	+/-4.3
Government workers	1,436	+/-239	23.0%	+/-3.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	669	+/-186	10.7%	+/-2.8
Unpaid family workers	5	+/-11	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	5,618	+/-339	5,618	(X)
Less than $10,000	511	+/-138	9.1%	+/-2.4
$10,000 to $14,999	622	+/-172	11.1%	+/-2.9
$15,000 to $24,999	1,037	+/-201	18.5%	+/-3.6
$25,000 to $34,999	628	+/-156	11.2%	+/-2.7
$35,000 to $49,999	942	+/-213	16.8%	+/-3.7
$50,000 to $74,999	829	+/-198	14.8%	+/-3.4
$75,000 to $99,999	613	+/-173	10.9%	+/-3.0
$100,000 to $149,999	293	+/-107	5.2%	+/-1.9
$150,000 to $199,999	62	+/-46	1.1%	+/-0.8
$200,000 or more	81	+/-64	1.4%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	35,146	+/-2,437	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	47,225	+/-4,180	(X)	(X)
With earnings	4,014	+/-337	71.4%	+/-3.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	49,597	+/-5,973	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	1,961	+/-186	34.9%	+/-3.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,282	+/-1,008	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,224	+/-197	21.8%	+/-3.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,821	+/-3,086	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	277	+/-98	4.9%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,816	+/-744	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	144	+/-83	2.6%	+/-1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,202	+/-779	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	693	+/-139	12.3%	+/-2.3
Families	3,697	+/-368	3,697	(X)
Less than $10,000	154	+/-67	4.2%	+/-1.8
$10,000 to $14,999	226	+/-86	6.1%	+/-2.2
$15,000 to $24,999	512	+/-144	13.8%	+/-3.8
$25,000 to $34,999	510	+/-138	13.8%	+/-3.8
$35,000 to $49,999	730	+/-206	19.7%	+/-4.7
$50,000 to $74,999	666	+/-179	18.0%	+/-4.5
$75,000 to $99,999	567	+/-172	15.3%	+/-4.5
$100,000 to $149,999	240	+/-96	6.5%	+/-2.6
$150,000 to $199,999	62	+/-46	1.7%	+/-1.2
$200,000 or more	30	+/-34	0.8%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	42,425	+/-3,768	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	53,518	+/-3,804	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,327	+/-1,659	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	1,921	+/-276	1,921	(X)

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Median nonfamily income (dollars)	20,048	+/-4,557	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,896	+/-10,964	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	19,470	+/-2,986	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,524	+/-4,195	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,291	+/-4,754	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	14.0%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	23.0%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.9%	+/-8.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	8.1%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.2%	+/-5.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.4%	+/-7.0	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	37.6%	+/-12.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	45.5%	+/-12.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.4%	+/-22.8	(X)	(X)
All people	19.4%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	28.6%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	28.3%	+/-7.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	19.9%	+/-8.0	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	30.8%	+/-9.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	16.2%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	16.1%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	16.7%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	16.8%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	32.4%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:
Â·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.
Â·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
Â·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
Â·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
Â·Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the ACS User Notes for details.
Â·Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
Â·While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Â·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.